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FOR: OPTICAL DEVICE SUBSTRATE
FILM-FORMATION APPARATUS,
OPTICAL DISK SUBSTRATE FILM-
FORMATION METHOD, SUBSTRATE
HOLDER MANUFACTURE METHOD,
SUBSTRATE HOLDER, OPTICAL DISK
AND A PHASE-CHANGE RECORDING
TYPE OF OPTICAL DISK

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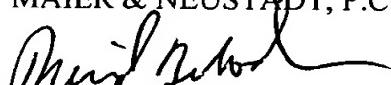
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SIR:

Any corrections required by the Chief Draftsman or drawings amendments approved by the Examiner have been incorporated into the copies of the Formal Drawings submitted herewith. It is requested that the enclosed 38 sheets of Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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